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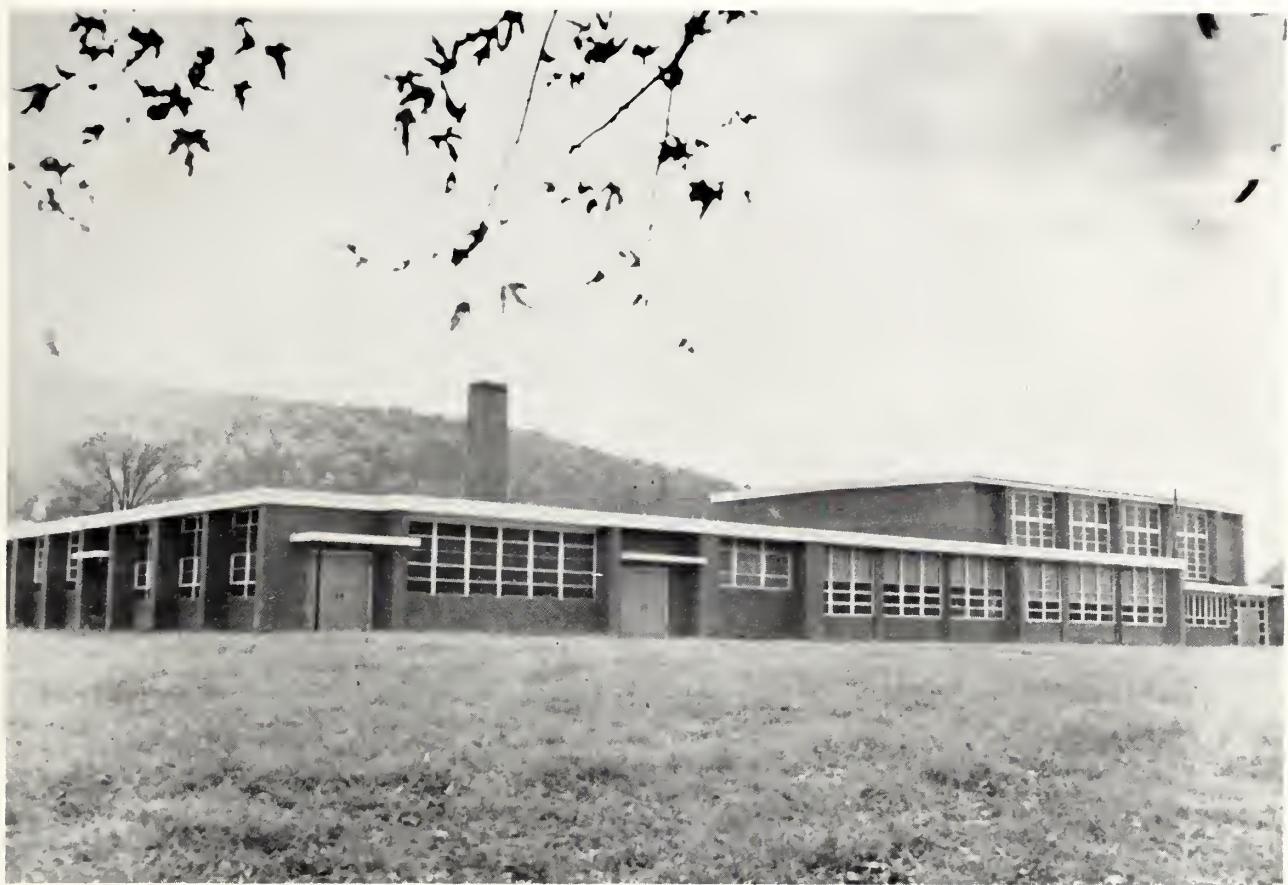
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NORTH COVE HIGH SCHOOL

North Cove, North Carolina

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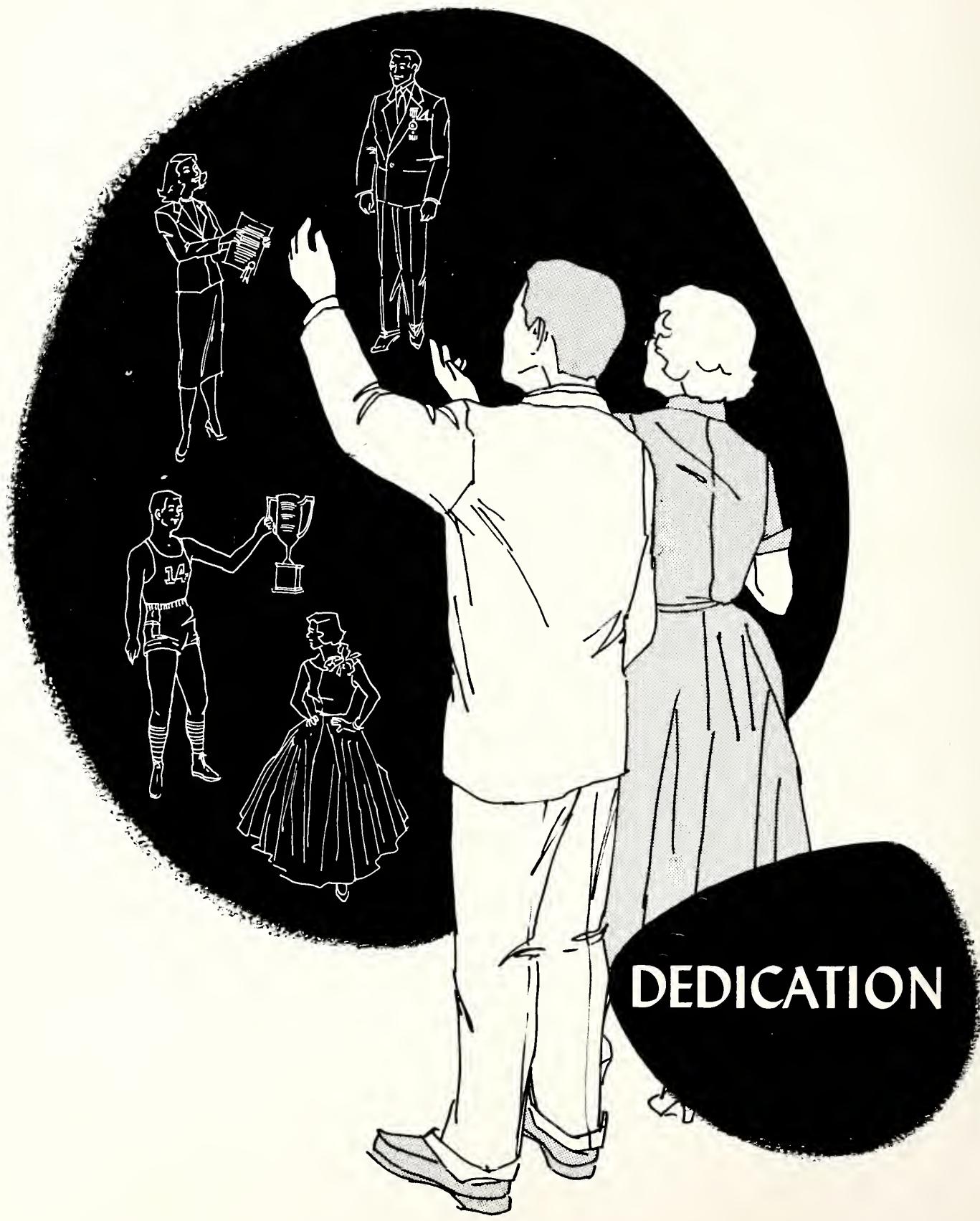
We desire to express our gratitude to Mr. Melvin Taylor, our county superintendent, to the county Board of Education: Mr. J. E. English, Mr. E. P. Dameron, Mr. Charles Greenlee, and to the Local Board: Mr. Fate Brown, Mr. Guy Lonon, Mrs. Leonard Swofford, Mr. Gordon Elliott, and Mr. Everett Boyd, for their loyal and wholehearted support of education at North Cove.



Alma Mater

In the shadows of the mountains
Under the skies so blue,
Stands our dear old North Cove High School,
Glorious to view.
Sound the chorus, speed it onward;
Thee we'll never fail!
Hail to thee, our North Cove High School
Hail to Thee, All Hail!

In thy halls we formed our friendships
Dear old high school home
And to thee we pledge our hearts,
Wherever we may roam
Sound the chorus, speed it onward;
Thee we'll never fail!
Hail to thee, our North Cove High School
Hail to thee, All Hail!



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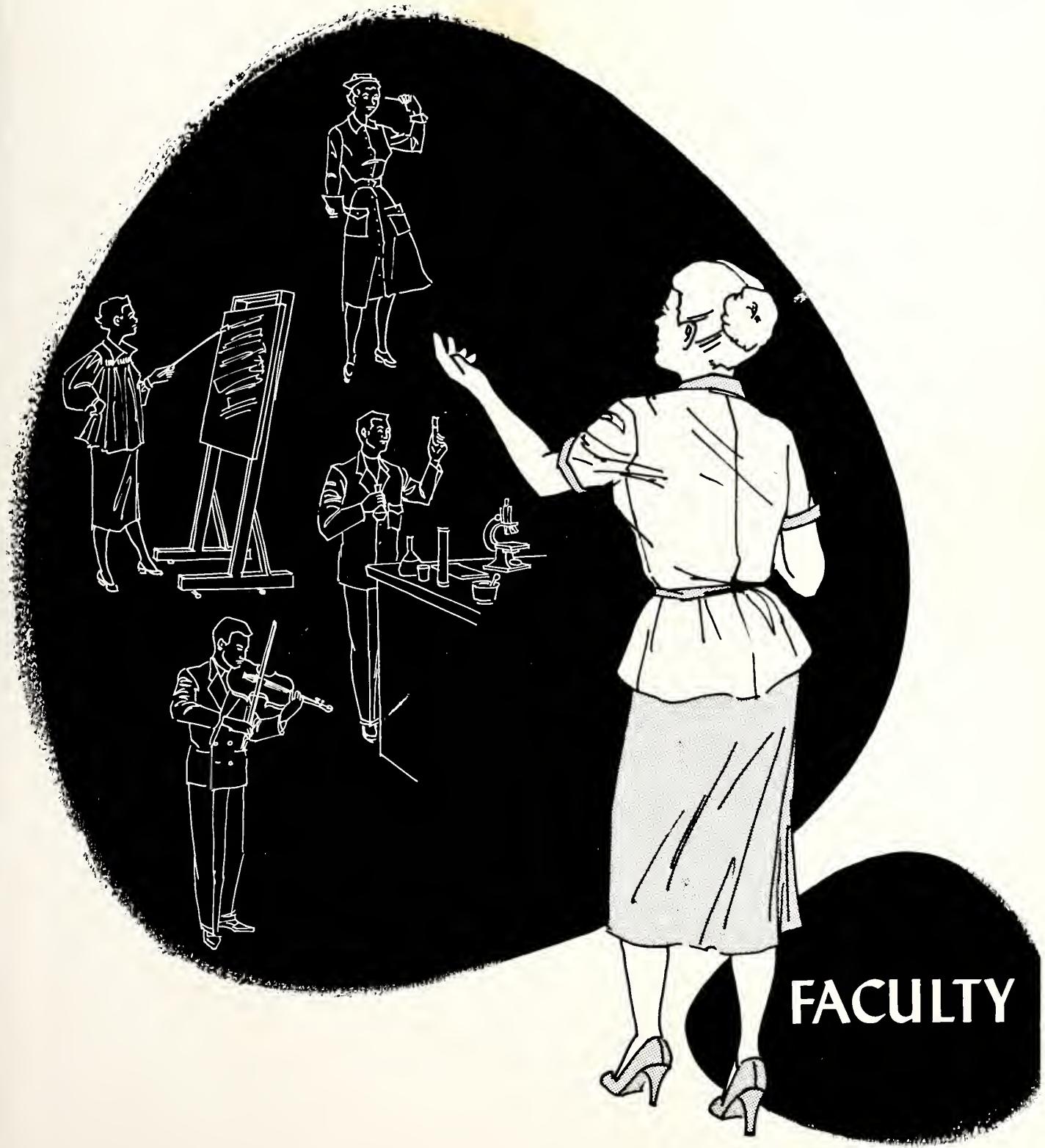


To the fond memory of our friend and
classmate, to him who was the light and
joy of our number, to him whose good spirit
brought gladness and friendship among us,
to Horace Ray Washburn, the Senior Class
dedicates this annual.

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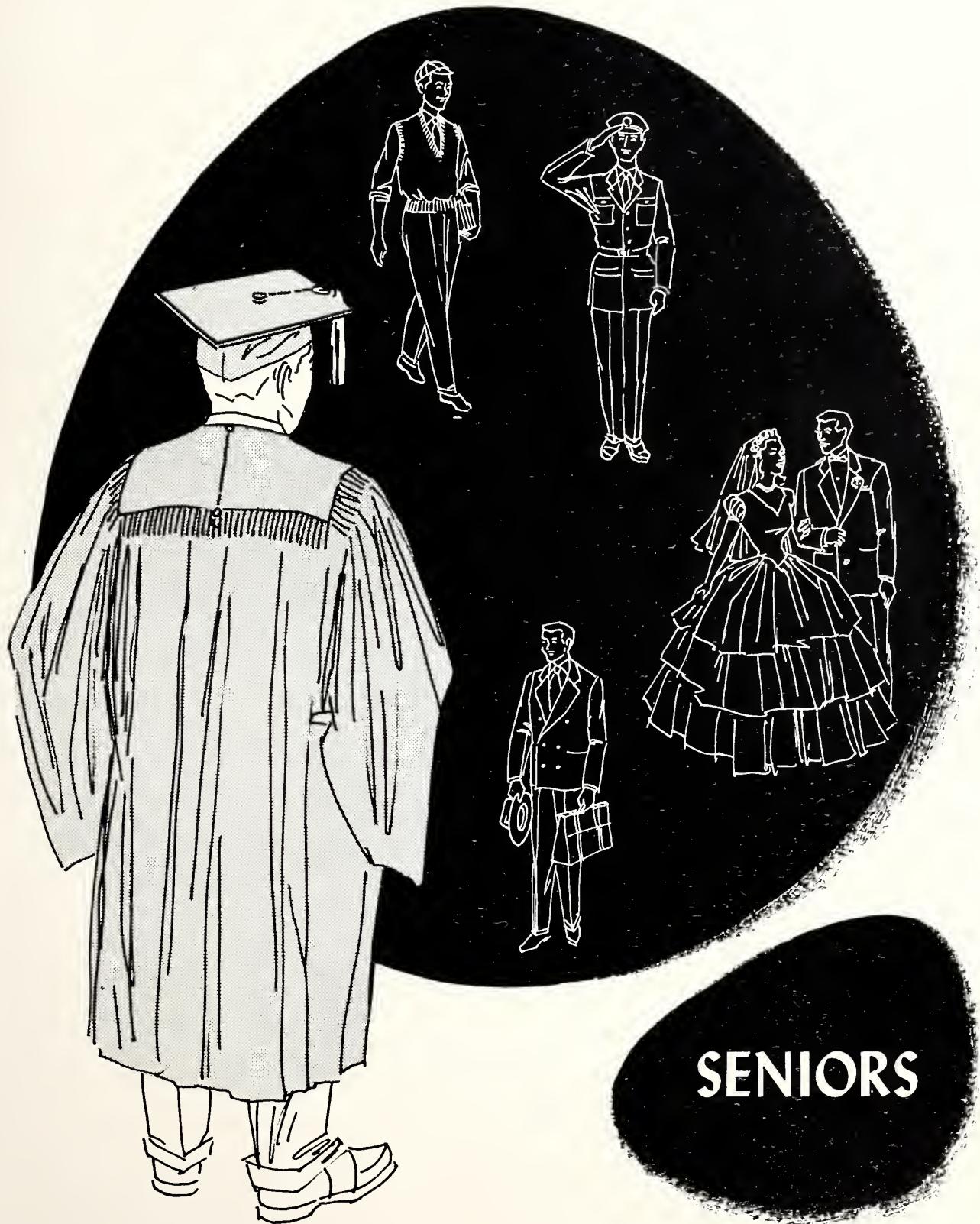
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Senior Class Poem

LITTLE THINGS

It takes a little muscle, it takes a little grit,
A little true ambition with a little bit of wit.
It's not the biggest things that count, and make the
biggest show;
It's the little things that people do, that make this old
world go.

A little bit of smiling, and a little sunny chat,
A little bit of courage to a comrade slipping back.
It takes a kindly action, and it takes a word of cheer,
To fill a life with sunshine, and to drive away a tear.

Great things are not the biggest things that make the
biggest show;
It's the little things that people do, that make this old
world go.

--Author Unknown

Mascots



DAVID GOINS-----LINDA SUE CLARK

Class History

When the school bell rang at Old North Cove High in 1941, there at the door stood five nervous little tots. Yes, there were more, but the outstanding ones were: Bubbles Goode, Helen Hensley, Doris Ward, Buddy McKinney, and Dean Jordan.

We made friends and stuck together through the primary and high first grade.

When we came back in 1943 ready to enter the second grade, we found in our midst a little redheaded scared-stiff boy. This was none other than Donald Hennessee.

Then came the third grade where Wayne McCall joined us. This year we had an easy time.

Carroll Hoilman joined us in the fourth grade and Charlynn Goins walked into our little group after Christmas.

The fifth and sixth grades were completed without any interruptions and then fate dealt a terrible blow. For in the top of the seventh, Tommy Brown slid in. Here we began losing some of our classmates, not the better half though. Anyway we drifted through the eighth grade.

Our first year in high school. Oh! What a thrill. We then had twenty-four in our class. Hubert Burleson joined us in the ninth grade. "Nice Surprises Come In Small Packages." In the tenth grade we lost all of our classmates but thirteen, an unlucky number.

Maybe it was unlucky because we lost two more in the eleventh. There were eleven of us left. This was the year we will never forget. We received our class rings and had our Junior-Senior Banquet.

At last we are members of the Senior Class of 1954 and are doing fine with the help of our class officers who are: President, Buddy McKinney; Vice-President, Helen Hensley; Secretary, Charlynn Goins; Treasurer, Donald Hennessee; Reporter, Dean Jordan. We have now reached the goal which we have struggled and toiled for twelve long and strenuous years.

Seniors



JAMES CLARENCE McKINNEY
"Lefty"
To know him is to appreciate him.



MARY CHARLYNN GOINS
"Charlie"
Why worry, that's the president's job.



HELEN EILEEN HENSLEY
"Blue Eyes"
Life is just a gamble, so deal me a hand.



WM. DONALD HENNESSEE
"Red"
The ambition of life is to live.

Seniors



MARGIE MARIE GOODE
"Bubbles"
All that glitters is not gold.



DEAN KELLY JORDAN
"George"
All birds don't fly.

especially for



WAYNE DELOSS McCALL
"Frisky"
He who thinks he can, can.



EMMA DORIS WARD
"Dot"
Never do today what you can put off
till tomorrow.

Seniors



HENRY THOMAS BROWN
"Hook"
Better late than never.

Set on the lead



HAROLD HUBERT BURLESON
"Reb"
I think no virtue goes with size.

"A tall boy!"
Hubert



CARROLL GILKEY HOILMAN
"Carlos"
It's better to be a wolf for a day than
a lamb for a hundred years.

most clever

Class Superlatives

Most Handsome	Carroll Hoilman
Prettiest	Charlynn Goins
Most Intelligent	Donald Hennessee
Most Conceited	Bubbles Goode and Tommy Brown
Most Athletic	Hubert Burleson
Most Likely to Succeed	Buddy McKinney and Helen Hensley
Most Courteous	Carroll Hoilman and Doris Ward
Class Baby	Bubbles Goode
Laziest	Tommy Brown
Cutest Boy	Buddy McKinney
Cutest Girl	Charlynn Goins
Neatest Boy	Dean Jordan
Neatest Girl	Helen Hensley
Teacher's Pets	Tommy Brown and Donald Hennessee
Most Original	Wayne McCall and Doris Ward
Best Personality	Donald Hennessee and Doris Ward
Most Popular	Wayne McCall and Charlynn Goins
Best Sport	Hubert Burleson
Best All-Round	Carroll Hoilman and Helen Hensley
Most Dependable	Dean Jordan and Doris Ward
Friendliest	Donald Hennessee and Charlynn Goins
Wittiest	Buddy McKinney and Doris Ward
Class Monkey	Donald Hennessee
Quietest	Hubert Burleson and Doris Ward
Talented	Buddy McKinney and Helen Hensley

Last Will and Testament

We, the Senior Class of 1954, being of sound mind and body do hereby will and bequeath the following:

I, Charlynn Goins, do hereby leave my seat on the bus to Catherine Robertson and hope she keeps warm.

We, Don Hennessee and Tommy Brown, do hereby leave our place in physics class to John English and Gordon Hensley, and we hope Mr. Johnson won't throw his physics book away.

I, Carroll Hoilman, do hereby leave my wolfish ways to Rod Brown and I guess he can see.

I, Wayne McCall, leave my school bus to some good safe driver.

I, Bubbles Goode, leave my telephone calls to anyone who can afford to make them.

I, Hubert Burleson, do hereby leave my quiet ways to Joe Swofford and hope it helps him get along better in this world.

I, Doris Ward, do hereby leave my ability to write letters to Pansy Hollifield and hope she gets her man.

I, Helen Hensley, do hereby leave my ability to laugh softly to Shirley Harris and hope it keeps her out of trouble.

I, Buddy McKinney, leave my ability to get along with Mrs. Glovier to Junior Ayers.

I, Dean Jordan, leave my height to Joe Swofford and hope he succeeds.

We do leave to all our beloved teachers and superiors lasting and heartfelt peace now and forever after. Seriously, we are thanking them for all the hardships and trials they have gone through in helping us achieve our goal, a high school diploma.

And we, as Seniors at last, leave the Senior privileges to the Seniors of 1955, and hope they get more of them than we did.

Class Prophecy

As I look into the crystal ball into the future in 1964, I see the same eleven Seniors. They have changed quite a bit, but not beyond recognition. I looked, and I saw, and I heard about this wonderful class. First I saw a well dressed secretary and guess who it was? Well, it was none other than Doris Ward. Gee! What do I see? An airplane. Yes, and who is this good looking hostess? Of all people, Charlynn Goins. Gosh! Who is this I see now? A head nurse, and is she giving orders. It is Helen Hensley and she surely has done well for herself. And who is this I see here? A lawyer, and is she dignified. It is none other than Bubbles Goode.

Oh! my goodness, who are these children I see running around? They look like little birds to me. Oh! here comes their father, and it is Dean Jordan. Whom do I see here, a college professor? Yes, and it is Tommy Brown. He is teaching at N. C. State. Boy, what a career. Look at this captain coming this way. He is small in height but high in rank. It is Hubert Burleson. Who is this? Why of all people, Buddy McKinney, a baseball coach, and he has a big team, The New York Yankees. Gosh! This couldn't be true. Wayne McCall, a schoolteacher. He seems to be enjoying his work. Oh! here we are at Madison Square Garden and who is this in the ring? A champion, and it is Carroll Hoilman.

Oh! what a headache, I must be taking the flu. I know what I will do; I will go to see Dr. Donald Hennessee. I know he is busy with all his patients, but you know Donald, he can always find time to talk to an old friend. Well, looks like the Seniors of '54 have done well for themselves. So I will say good-bye.



UNDERGRADS

Junior Officers



President Gordon Hensley

Secretary Alice Faye Williams

Vice-President Rod Brown

Treasurer Joanne Harrison

Reporter Bobby Hollifield

Junior Class

The Junior Class of '54 got off to a good start in our new high school building of which we are very proud.

Under the leadership of our class officers, everything has run smoothly and class spirit has developed. Many members of our class belong to the basketball teams and to various clubs such as the F. H. A., the 4-H, and the Pep Club.

The Juniors are looking forward with pleasure to their Senior year and graduation.

Juniors



GORDON HENSLEY



SHIRLEY ROSS



ROD BROWN



JOAN HARRISON



JUNIOR AYERS



FAYE WILLIAMS



JOHN ENGLISH



SHIRLEY HARRIS



RAY MCKINNEY

Juniors



JEAN LETELLIER



BOB HOLLIFIELD



JANET ELLIOT



MILDRED HUSKINS



PANSY HOLLIFIELD



JOYCE HOLLIFIELD



CATHRINE ROBINSON



JOE SWOFFORD



NORA HARRIS

Juniors

PEGGY
LONON



MARY LOU
CARPENTER



School Store Keepers



Sophomore Officers



President Lloyd Bates

Vice-President Carroll Jordan

Reporter Doris Byrd

Secretary Gail Willis

Treasurer Jimmy Wright

Sophomore Class

We, the coming graduates of North Cove High in '56, will always look back on our Sophomore year as a profitable one. We plan to make the next two years just as progressive.

There has been much interest in different school organizations. Three members belong to the 4-H Club, seven belong to the F. H. A., and six belong to the bus patrol. All members are sincere in making these organizations successful.

Sophomores



DECKY SWOFFORD



DORIS EDWARDS



BOBBY McCALL



ANN GREEN



JUNIOR HOLLIFIELD



GAIL WILLIS



FREDDY BROWN



PEGGY BROWN



LLOYD BATES



DORIS BYRD



JIMMY WRIGHT



PEGGY BIDDIX

Sophomores



LEROY DUNCAN



KAY FRANCIS BOWMAN



GUY BLANKENSHIP



CARROLL JORDAN



CLARA McCALL



LON WOODARD



RUSSELL HARRIS

Freshman Officers



President..... Joyce Crisson

Vice-President..... Doris Boyd

Reporter..... Bobby Washburn

Secretary..... Sue Elliott

Treasurer..... Silas Letellier

Freshman Class

The Freshman Class of twenty-eight students have had a wonderful year at North Cove High School.

Most of the Freshman Class took great interest in basketball and cheerleading. They were as follows: (basketball) Joyce Crisson, Patty Lonon, Alma Hollifield, Doris Boyd, and Velma Hughes. The cheerleader was Margie Harris.

Most of the girls belong to F. H. A. Club. They are Patty Lonon, Margie Harris, Rosetta Harris, and Shirley Cline.

The 4-H members are Kateria Stevens, Virginia Helton, Shirley Cline, and Glen Boyd.

The class would like to congratulate Mr. Johnson in making the year a very successful one.

Freshman Class



SUE ELLIOTT



DONALD WASHBURN



VELMA HUGHES



GLEN BOYD



SHIRLEY CLINE



WILLIE BYRD



IRENE GOODE



JIMMY HOLTSCLAW



KATY STEAVENS



BOBBY WASHBURN



MARGIE HARRIS



EARL BATES

Freshman Class



Alice Biddix



George Stockton



Patty Lonon



Roseetta Harris



Johnny Lowery



Dona Burnette



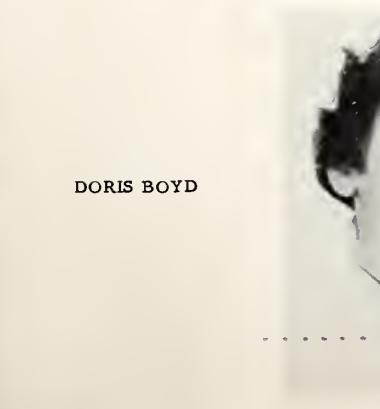
Alma Hollifield



Silas Letellier



Joyce Crisson



Doris Boyd



Virginia Helton

Eighth Grade



Seventh Grade



Sixth Grade



Fifth Grade



Fourth Grade



Third Grade



Second Grade



First Grade





ACTIVITIES

Lunchroom Staff



F. H. A. Club



Bus Patrols



Bus Drivers



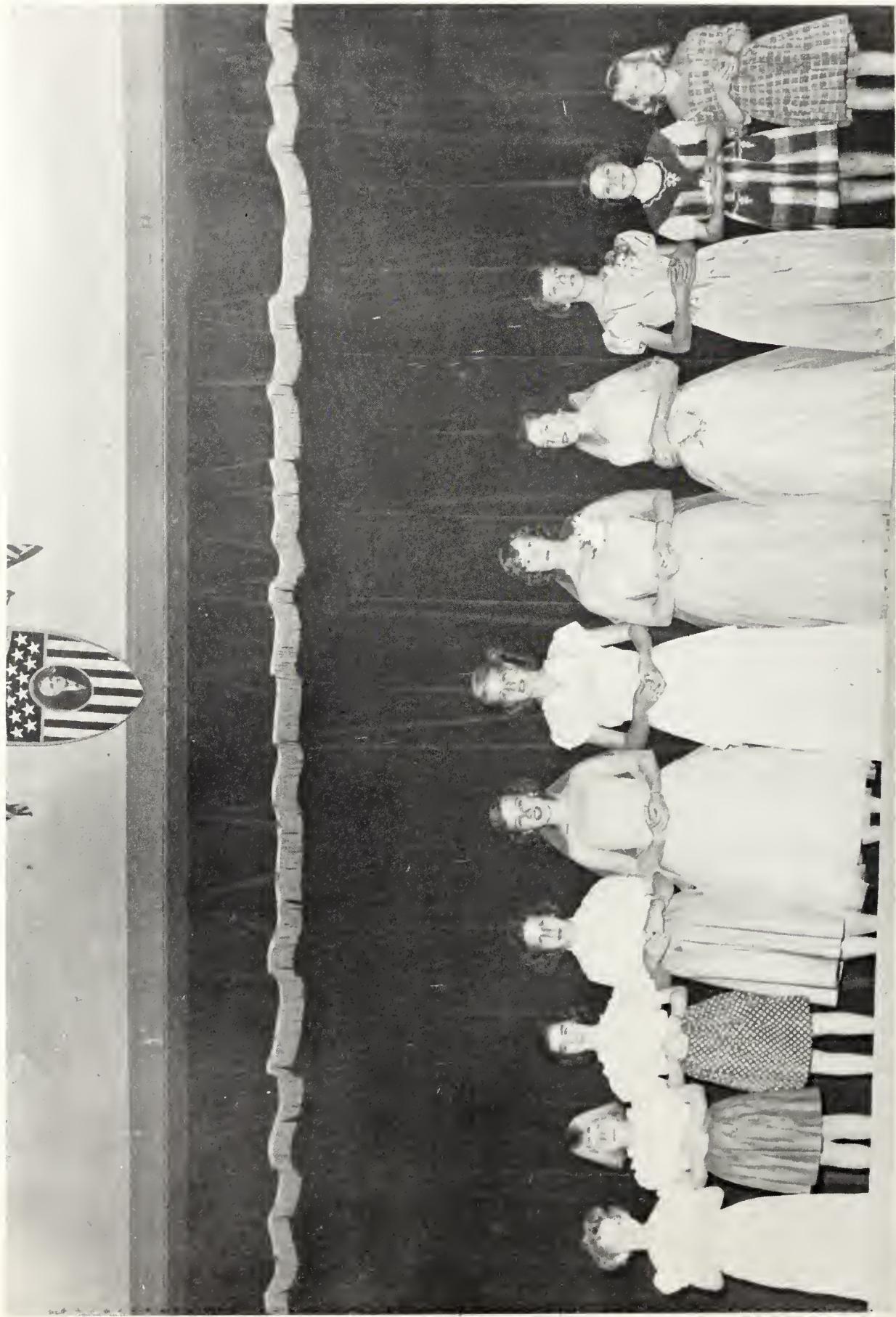
Library Club



4-H Club



Halloween Carnival



CONTESTANTS: Left to Right: Revonda Moody, Mary Ann Sills, Janice Hollifield, Patsy Hollifield, Charlynn Goins, Shirley Vance, Kay Francis Bowman, Joyce Crisson, Evelyn McKinney, Janice Wright, and Rebecca Goins.



MISS NORTH COVE HIGH
Charlynn Goins



LITTLE MISS NORTH COVE
Revonda Moody

MISS NORTH COVE HIGH
Charlynn Goins

JUNIOR MISS NORTH COVE
Patsy Hollifield



Girls' Basketball Team

Most beautiful legs in the County



LEFT TO RIGHT: Joyce Crisson, Shirley Ross, Alma Hollifield, Alice Biddix, Velma Hughes, Doris Boyd, Doris Byrd, Mildred McKinney, Mary Lou Carpenter, Alice Faye Williams, Gail Willis, Peggy Brown, Doris Edwards, Patty Lonon, Joanne Harrison, and their coach, Mr. Braswell.

Boys' Basketball Team

Smartest team in the county



LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne McCall, Freddy Brown, Carroll Jordan, Decky Swofford, Guy Blankenship, John English, Rod Brown, Gordon Hensley, Jimmy Wright, Hubert Burleson, Russel Harris, Carroll Hoilman, and their coach, Mr. Johnson.

Basketball Snapshots

Most Popular



Best Players



Boys' Baseball Team

The Sluggers of North Cone



LEFT TO RIGHT: Junior Hollifield, Carroll Hoilman, Donald Hennessee, John English, Jimmy Wright, Dean Jordan, Russel Harris, Lloyd Bates, Guy Blankenship, Buddy McKinney, Leroy Duncan, and Hubert Burleson.

School Store Keepers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Peggy Lonon, Mary Lou Carpenter, Shirley Ross, Alice Faye Williams, and Jean Letellier.

Lunchroom Staff

LEFT TO RIGHT: Shirley Vance, Mrs. Minnie Dale, Mrs. Robert Carpenter, and Ina Ward.

F. H. A. Club

Mrs. Sue T. Glovier, sponsor.

SITTING AT TABLE: Margie Harris, Patty Lonon, Shirley Ross, Doris Edward, Doris Byrd, Peggy Brown.

STANDING: Ann Green, Rosetta Harris, Clara McCall, Shirley Cline, Jean Letellier, Peggy Lonon, Kay Frances Bowman, Mary Lou Carpenter, and Charolette Stockton.

Bus Patrols

LEFT TO RIGHT: Front Row: Doris Ward, Mildred Huskins, Peggy Lonon, Buddy McKinney, Doris Edwards, Max Boyd, and Jimmy Holtsclaw.

BACK ROW: Decky Swofford, Loyd Bates, Dean Jordan, Ray McKinney, John English, Doris Byrd, Jimmy Wright, Guy Blankenship.

Bus Drivers

LEFT TO RIGHT: Wayne McCall, Tommy Brown, Rod Brown, Leroy Duncan, Don Hennessee, and Bobby McCall.

Library Club

SITTING AT TABLE: Jean Letellier and Patty Lonon.

STANDING: Margie Harris, Alice Faye Williams, and Joanne Harrison.

4-H Club

FRONT ROW: Virginia Helton, Clara McCall, John English, and Peggy Brown.

BACK ROW: Katy Steavens, Glen Boyd, Rod Brown, Jimmy Wright, and Shirley Cline.

EIGHTH GRADE

Bates, Shirley
Biddix, Faye
Blankenship, Betty
Boyd, Max
Boyd, Peggy
Brown, Margaret
Brown, Stephen
Cline, Madge
Duncan, Virginia
Elliott, Junior
Finley, Betty
Finley, Johnny
Green, Joyce
Hollifield, Eugene
Hollifield, Jearl
Hollifield, Paul
Hollifield, Vernon
McCall, Gracie
McKinney, Dean
McKinney, Ralph
Robinson, Frank
Stockton, J. D.
Stockton, Jean
Thompson, Daisy
Vance, Shirley
Vance, David
Ward, Ina
Ward, Viola
Ward, Ray
Washburn, Johnny
Williams, Doris
Wilson, Alice

SEVENTH GRADE

Bartlett, Coy
Boyd, Ralph
Brown, Leslie
Byrd, Ray
Branch, Vernice
Carpenter, Wilma
Cline, Frankie
Dale, Roy
Duncan, James
Harris, Zelda
Hennessee, Helen
Hensley, Loretta
Hogan, Edward
Hollifield, Ellen
Hollifield, Patsy
Hollifield, Rosa
Hollifield, Lee
Holtsclaw, Clarence

Leister, Mary Jo
Lowery, Mary Jane
Lonon, Jack
McKinney, Hershal
Ollis, Wayne
Reese, Dale
Swofford, Stanley
Swofford, Wanda
Tolly, Betty Ann
Webb, Nellie
Webb, Emmett
Webb, Annie L.
Williams, Paul
Wiseman, Royce
Wright, Jacob
Wilson, Cora Lee

SIXTH GRADE

Bartlett, Thursia
Biddix, Junior
Bryant, Maureen
Buff, John
Byrd, Mary Rose
Cline, James
Cline, Jean
Cox, David
Davis, Gladys
Duncan, Vennie
Elliott, Paul
Hollifield, Hilda
Johnson, Joann
Medford, Pansy
McKinney, Amos
McKinney, Dickey
McKinney, Evelyn
Reese, Rosa
Robertson, Shelby
Robinson, Barbara
Robinson, Robert
Stockton, Jimmy
Taylor, Douglas
Vance, Jane
Ward, Willie
Washburn, Billy
Washburn, Danny
Webb, Clara
Williams, Iva
Williams, Richard

FIFTH GRADE

Bates, Lucy
Biddix, Edith
Boyd, Linda

Boyd, Bobby
Branch, Marie
Byrd, Arnold
Buchanan, Patsy
Dale, Helen
Elliott, Doris
Holder, Machaline
Hollifield, Janice
Hollifield, Lois
Hollifield, Sarah
Hollifield, S. W.
Johnson, Douglas
Ledford, Clarence
Ledford, Clyde
McBee, Gearl
McKinney, Crystal
Ollis, Alma
Rittle, Wille
Smith, Billy Ray
Stockton, Howard
Swofford, Ronald
Tolly, Margaret
Washburn, Jimmy
Williams, Lovada
Wilson, Garry
Wyatt, Eddie
Wyatt, Polly

FOURTH GRADE

Bates, Johnny
Cline, Kaye
Conley, Kenneth
Cox, Betenia
Crisson, Linda
Davis, Juanita
Duncan, Viola
Duncan, Wayne
Edwards, Carolyn
Elliott, Sherrill
Finley, Sybil
Hensley, Sandra
Hollifield, Katherine
Lester, Carolyn
Lester, Harold
Lonon, Warren
Mathis, Patricia
Mace, Martha
McGee, Violet
McKinney, Doris
Robinson, Lester
Sills, Freddie
Stamey, Eva
Stevens, Rozetta
Swofford, Billy

Ward, Burnie, Jr.
Webb, Dotty
Winters, Carolyn
Wright, Janice

THIRD GRADE

Beam, Judy
Beam, Bobby
Biddix, James
Biddix, Micheal
Boyd, Van
Cline, Mike
Davis, Brenda
Duncan, Ellis
Elliott, Martha
Hollifield, Joe
Hollifield, Rebekah
Lowery, Darrell
Lowery, Frank
Lowery, Lois Ann
McGhee, Charles Frank
McKinney, Nancy
Robertson, Brenda
Sills, Mary Ann
Smith, Robert
Stockton, Katherine
Styles, Annetta
Thompson, Sammy
Ward, Nuthie
Washburn, Joyce
Washburn, Patricia
Wyatt, Ruby

SECOND GRADE

Bartlette, Maxine
Biddix, Roby
Biddix, Sadie
Boyd, Ann
Brown, Patricia
Burleson, Barbara
Burnette, Doris
Chapman, Linda
Driggers, David
Duncan, Ernest
Edwards, Linda
Elliott, Jesse Lee
Gilmer, Ronald
Goins, Rebecca
Harris, Leona
Hollifield, Sue
Holtsclaw, Jerry Dean
Lowery, Donald
McKinney, Martha
Reese, Douglas
Sills, Silas
Stamey, Tommy
Steven, Micheal
Tolly, Carolyn
Vance, Sammy
Webb, Steven
Williams, Wanda
Wilson, Rebecca
Winters, Horner
Wiseman, Brenda
Woodard, Judy

FIRST GRADE

Bartlett, Mildred
Bates, Frank
Beam, Ronnie
Burleson, Terry
Burleson, Jerry
Chapman, Priscillia
Chapman, Edgar
Chapman, Billy
Cook, Tommy
Cresawn, Eddie
Davis, Carol
Elliott, Phillip
Finley, Sammy
Holder, Frankie
Hollifield, Alexander
Hollifield, Betty
Hollifield, Jimmy
Hollifield, Randy
Johnson, David
Leister, Shela
Lonon, Stanley
Lowery, Walter
Lowery, Sue
Mace, Rachel
Mathis, Gualdine
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